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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: MCI Communications Services, Inc. Section 63.71 and 63.19 Discontinuance Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. ("Verizon") hereby submits the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to (1) eliminate recharge capability on Verizon prepaid conference calling cards on June 8, 2008 and (2) to discontinue the provision of prepaid conference calling services on October 1, 2008. The prepaid conference calling cards were sold in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico and could be used to make conference calls and also to initiate a call to a single domestic or international terminating number.

If you have any questions about the attached filing, please contact me at 703-351-3179.

Sincerely,

Rashann R. Duvall

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Attachment

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utility Commissions in each affected state
Office of the Governor in each affected state

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Application of
MCI Communications Services, Inc.

For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934,
To Discontinue the Provision of Service

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SECTION 63.71 AND SECTION 63.19 APPLICATION OF MCI
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. ("Verizon") hereby submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to: (1) eliminate recharge capability on its prepaid conference calling cards on June 10, 2008; and (2) to discontinue providing prepaid conference calling card services on October 1, 2008. The prepaid conference calling cards were sold in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico and Verizon is seeking to eliminate the recharge capability and to discontinue these services in all of those jurisdictions. As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

MCI Communications Services, Inc.
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2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, the proposed elimination of recharge capability on prepaid conference calling cards will take place on June 10, 2008 and the proposed discontinuance of Verizon's prepaid conference calling card services will take place on October 1, 2008.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

The prepaid conference calling cards were sold in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, the elimination of recharge capability for prepaid conference calling cards and the discontinuation of Verizon's prepaid conference calling card services will take effect in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):

The prepaid conference calling cards were sold in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Those cards permitted customers to make a conference call or call a single domestic or international terminating number. Effective June 10, 2008, cardholders will no longer be able to recharge their prepaid conference calling cards. Effective October 1, 2008, cardholders will no longer be able use their prepaid conference calling cards to make conference calls or place calls to domestic or international terminating numbers.

Cardholders with a balance remaining on their cards on October 1, 2008 can request a replacement access number (which is the number typically found on the back of prepaid

calling cards that customers dial to access a prepaid calling card platform) and a replacement personal identification number (“PIN”) from Verizon. Cardholders can use the replacement access number and PIN in the same manner that they use their prepaid conference calling cards to make calls to a single terminating number. The replacement PIN will be loaded with an amount equivalent to the balance remaining on the cardholder’s prepaid conference calling card. The value loaded onto the replacement PIN will not expire. The per minute domestic rate with the replacement access number and replacement PIN will be equal to or less than the rate the cardholder would have paid to make a domestic call to a single telephone number using their prepaid conference calling card.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because there are several alternative providers of prepaid conference calling card services in the United States.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.19(a), 63.71 (b)(3)):

Given the nature of prepaid conference calling card services, Verizon does not know the names or mailing addresses of cardholders. Therefore, Verizon cannot provide written notice to those cardholders. However, Verizon has taken measures to notify cardholders orally about the elimination of recharge capability and discontinuance of Verizon’s prepaid conference calling card services. Starting April 8, 2008, when a cardholder uses his or her prepaid conference calling card to make a conference call or call a single terminating number, the cardholder will hear the following message:

“Welcome to MCI. Please note that on or after June 10, 2008, recharging your MCI prepaid conference calling card will no longer be an available option.

In addition, on or after October 1, 2008, use of the prepaid conference calling card will no longer be available. For more information about these changes, please call the customer service number located on the back of your card."

This oral notice will remain up through October 1, 2008. After October 1, 2008, cardholders that attempt to use their prepaid conference calling card will automatically be transferred to a live operator.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



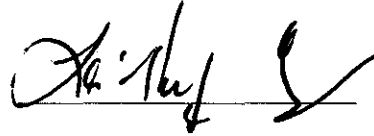
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of April 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 and 63.19 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:

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